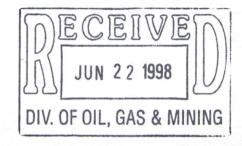


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June 17, 1998

Mr. Brett Webster United States Gypsum Company P. O. Box 570160 Sigurd, Utah 84657

Dear Mr. Webster:

SUBJECT: SAN RAFAEL PROJECT

I received the plan of operation and the notice of intent to conduct large mining operation for our review yesterday.

Mr. Lyle Stott, P.E. of my staff will be reviewing the plan in accordance with R317, *Water Quality Rule, Utah Administrative Code,* and he will contact you within next 30 days. I hope this meets your scheduling expectations. Otherwise, please review with me the situation as soon as possible. I will do my best to accommodate your desires. Mr. Stott can be reached direct at 801-538-6073.

Meanwhile, if I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Best regards,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.EE.

Manager, Design Evaluation Section

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Mr. Tony Gallegos, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Mr. Roger A. Foisy, P.E., Central Utah District Engineer

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